

**June 26, 2013**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman ó Greg Gordy; Vice Chairman ó Mike Vander Molen and Member - Mark Doland. This meeting was held jointly with the Mahaska County Emergency Management Commission ó members present: Paul DeGeest, Mahaska County Sheriff; Jamey Robinson, Mahaska County Emergency Management Director; Kevin Lamberson and Dustin Hite, City of New Sharon; Nick Robertson, City of Barnes City; Gene Rouze and John Johnston, City of Eddyville; Ken Allsup, City of Beacon; Ben Doak, City of University Park; Edd Elder, City of Fremont; Dan Gleason, City of Leighton; Mark DeJong, City of Keomah Village; also present were Aaron Riggs, CRI; Charlie Comfort, KBOE; Charles Stream, Mahaska County Attorney; Mark Neff, Oskaloosa Fire Chief; Carlton Salmons, Gaudineer, Comito and George Law Firm; Missy Neff; Robert Bittner; Micaile Hatley; Scott Howard; Shane Glandon; Adam Haroldson; Mercedes Doland; Jim Walker; Lawrence Rouw; Donna Rouw and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Gordy opened the meeting. It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Gordy provided background for the group regarding budgeting for Hazmat services in the county and insurance liability questions that had arisen from this issue. He introduced Carlton Salmons, attorney, from the firm of Gaudineer, Comito and George who is legal counsel for the Heartland Insurance Risk Pool of which Mahaska County is a member.

Mr. Salmons reviewed Emergency Management creation at the federal and state level and distributed a handout which summarized the structure and power given to emergency management commissions under Chapters 29C and 670 of the Iowa Code. He also pointed out HF417 and HF307 approved in the recent legislative session that pertain to Emergency Management funding.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan L. Brown  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Greg Gordy  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors